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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

LUBITZ, et al.

Art Unit: 1636

Application No.: 09/147,693

Examiner: Sandals, W.

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For: NEW SYSTEMS FOR THE REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 10, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 12, 2001 from April 12, 2001 to May 12, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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